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STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-captioned application. This application was filed on September 10, 2003. The most recent communication from the Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated August 25, 2004. Since that time, no substantive communications have been received from the Office. Confirmation of when a first Office Action will be received is thus requested.

No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the 25546078.1

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